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DIGITAL STILL CAMERA

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement for allowance could be misconstrued to imply that the Applicant has acquiesced to the rejections of the claims which are presently cancelled, which includes claim 6.

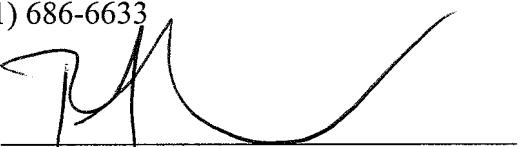
Applicant, however, reserves the right to pursue this subject matter in a related application and to present arguments in support of its patentability.

Unless Applicant hears otherwise, Applicant's comments herein are, as intended, clarifying in a manner consistent with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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